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For: ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF A JOINT AND DEVISING TREATMENT

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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION
OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))**

**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The supplemental information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in Section 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either

- (1) a final action under § 1.113 or
- (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311

whichever occurs first.

FEE

2. Accompanying this transmittal is the fee for submission of a supplemental information disclosure statement under section 1.97(c). (\$180.00)

FEE PAYMENT

3. Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of a supplemental information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c) (\$180.00).

Fee due \$180.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE

4. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.
Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

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